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EA/K FOR RICH

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, KS, US  
SUBJ: DEPUTY SECDEF DUNCAN VISIT TO KOREA

1. SCHEDULE (PARA 2) FOR DEP SEC DUNCAN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED  
LOCALLY AND, WE UNDERSTAND, COORDINATED WITH DEP SEC OFFICE.  
SCHEDULE AT PRESENT MUST BE CONSIDERED TENTATIVE SINCE WE  
HAVE HAD NO CONFIRMATION, AS YET, ON BLUE HOUSE CALL. WE  
HAVE REQUESTED CALL FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 14, AM. HOWEVER,  
WE HAVE INDICATED THAT IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE MONDAY, MARCH 13,  
WOULD BE FALLBACK TIME.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, MARCH 11  
1340 ARRIVE KIMPO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
1340 - 1500 NEWS CONFERENCE AT KIMPO AND WREATH LAYING AT  
THE NATIONAL CEMETERY  
1500 - 1615 CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL VESSEY AND TEAM SPIRIT  
BRIEFINGS

SUNDAY, MARCH 12  
0720 - 0900 ENROUTE TO POHANG AREA  
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0900 - 1100 VIEW TEAM SPIRIT EXERCISE  
1100 - 1200 ENROUTE TO OSAN AIR BASE  
1200 - 1300 LUNCH  
1300 - 1430 VISIT 314TH AIR DIVISION  
1430 - 1520 ENROUTE TO CHOSUN HOTEL  
1900 - DINNER HOSTED BY GENERAL VESSEY

MONDAY, MARCH 13

0745 - 0825 ENROUTE TO JSA (PANMUNJOM)  
0825 - 0945 TOUR JSA  
0945 - 1015 ENROUTE TO THE TUNNEL AREA  
1015 - 1115 TOUR TUNNELS  
1115 - 1125 ENROUTE TO FIELD LOCATION  
1125 - 1220 VIEW EXERCISE  
1220 - 1330 LUNCH WITH 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION  
1330 - 1400 ENROUTE TO THE ORIENTAL PRECISION COMPANY  
1400 - 1430 TOUR AND BRIEFING  
1430 - 1500 ENROUTE TO AGENCY FOR DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT  
1500 - 1530 BRIEFING AND TOUR  
1530 - ENROUTE TO CHOSUN HOTEL  
1900 - OPEN FOR ROK SOCIAL

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

0700 - 0900 WORKING BREAKFAST WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR  
0900 - 0930 ENROUTE TO MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE  
0930 - 1000 VISIT VICE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE  
AND MINISTER RO JAE HYUN  
1000 - 1030 ENROUTE TO CAPITOL BUILDING  
1030 - 1100 CONFERENCE WITH PRIME MINISTER CHOI KYU HAH  
1100 - 1200 OPEN FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT PARK CHUNG HEE  
1200 - 1230 ENROUTE TO KIMPO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
1230 - 1300 PRESS CONFERENCE  
1300 - DEPART KOREA  
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3. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT SCHEDULE AT PRESENT DOES NOT INCLUDE VISIT TO CHANWON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX WHICH WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR SNEIDER HAD RECOMMENDED TO DEP SEC. ONLY POSSIBLE TIME FOR SUCH VISIT WOULD BE AFTERNOON MONDAY, MARCH 13, AND WOULD INVOLVE FLIGHT FROM SEOUL AREA TO PUSAN (KIM HEI) AND RETURN. THIS WOULD PRECLUDE VISIT TO ADD BY DEP SEC AS RECOMMENDED BY UNDER SEC PERRY AND SCHEDULE COULD ALSO BE PREEMPTED BY NEED SCHEDULE BLUE HOUSE CALL. DEPT MAY WISH DISCUSS DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED WITH AMBASSADOR SNEIDER AND, IF CHANGWON STILL DESIRED, ARRANGE A DISCUSSION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND GENERAL VESSEY TO RESOLVE THE PRESENT CONFLICT.

4. UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR HAS INVITED DEP SEC AND WIFE TO STAY AT RESIDENCE DURING TIME IN SEOUL. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT DEP SEC WILL BE AT RESIDENCE. SECURITY AND PERSONAL ASSISTANT, TOTAL TWO PERSONS, CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AT GUEST HOUSE ON RESIDENCE COMPOUND IF REQUIRED.

5. FINALLY, WE HAVE CONFLICTING INFORMATION ON  
STATE DEPT OFFICER WHO WILL ACCOMPANY DEP SEC PARTY.  
PLEASE INFORM WHETHER RICH OR BLAKEMORE.  
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